

**In The Specification:**

On page 1, line 8, after the word "herewith", please insert -- , now U.S. Patent No. 5,934,569 --.

**In The Claims:**

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A spray nozzle as defined in claim 14, further comprising at least one nozzle body and at least one carrier, wherein the nozzle body is received within the carrier on an approximately opposite side of the swirl unit relative to the orifice plate, the nozzle body defines at least one fluid conduit coupled in fluid communication with the fluid passageway and the swirl chamber for introducing fluid through the swirl unit and orifice plate, and the nozzle body is engageable with the swirl unit for securing the swirl unit and orifice plate within the carrier.

20. (New) A spray nozzle as defined in claim 19, including first and second carriers, wherein:

the first carrier defines the at least two first locating surfaces for receiving the orifice plate, and the at least two second locating surfaces for receiving the swirl unit, and is engageable with the second carrier; and

the nozzle body is receivable within the second carrier and engageable with the swirl unit received within the first carrier.

21. (New) A spray nozzle as defined in claim 20, wherein the second carrier defines an aperture for receiving the first carrier within the second carrier.

22. (New) A spray nozzle as defined in claim 20, further comprising at least one sealing member located between the orifice plate and one of the first and second carriers, and wherein the second carrier defines a threaded aperture for receiving the nozzle body, and the

nozzle body is threadedly engageable within the threaded aperture to engage the swirl unit and, in turn, compress the sealing member to effect an approximately fluid-tight seal between the orifice plate and respective carrier.

23. (New) A spray nozzle as defined in claim 14, wherein the carrier defines at least one inner surface extending in an axial direction of the carrier between the first and second locating surfaces, extending about the periphery of the swirl unit, and spaced radially outwardly from the swirl unit relative to the first and second locating surfaces to facilitate removal of the swirl unit from the carrier.

a' 24. (New) A spray nozzle as defined in claim 14, further comprising at least one sealing member located between the orifice plate and the carrier, and wherein the carrier defines a smooth approximately planar sealing surface facing the orifice plate and engageable with the sealing member, and the orifice plate defines an annular recess facing the smooth, approximately planar sealing surface of the carrier for receiving therein the sealing member and preventing the collection of particles on the sealing surface of the carrier.

25. (New) A swirl unit as defined in claim 10, wherein the third means is defined by at least one recessed surface spaced radially inwardly relative to the first means to thereby define the fluid passageway between the swirl unit and carrier.

Sub B1 26. (New) A swirl unit as defined in claim 26, wherein said at least one recessed surface is approximately planar.

27. (New) A swirl unit as defined in claim 10, wherein the second means includes a swirl chamber defined by at least one approximately curvilinear surface, and an inlet port formed in fluid communication between the swirl chamber and fluid passageway.